MLA Style Social Media Citations

Social Media: Instagram

Works Cited List Citation:

Instagram Account Name [@username]. Description of post. Instagram, Day Month Year of Post, URL.

Example:

In-Text Citation:

(Account name)

Example:
(Johnsmith)

Social Media: Podcasts

Works Cited List Citation:

Last name, First Name, role. “Title of Episode.” Title of Podcast, season (if applicable), episode # (if applicable), day month year, url.

Example:

In-Text Citation:

(Last name)

Example:
(Gruson)
**Social Media: TikTok**

Works Cited List Citation:

TikTok Account Name [@username]. “Text of TikTok.” TikTok, Day Month Year of Post, URL.

*Example:*
Sylvia Thompson [@SylviaThompson]. “Life hack with chips.” TikTok. 11 Jan 2015,

  TikTok.com/sylviathompson.

In-Text Citation:

(Account name)

*Example:*
(sylviathompson)

**Social Media: Reddit**

Works Cited List Citation:

Reddit Account Name. “Title of the Post.” Reddit, Day Month Year of Post, Url.

*Example:*
Johnsmith. “Best strategy for using coupons to purchase items.” Reddit. 11 Jan 2015,

  Reddit.com/johnsmith.

In-Text Citation:

(Account name)

*Example:*
(Johnsmith)
Social Media: Blog Posts

Works Cited List Citation:
Last name, first name or username. “Title of Blog Post.” Name of Blog, Blog Network/Publisher, day month year of blog post, URL.

Example:
Romkema, Steven. “How to learn math?” Steven Romkema Post, Blogspot, 21 August 2003,
stevenromkema.blogspot.com

In-Text Citation:
(Author’s last name)

Example:
(Romkema)

Social Media: Youtube

Works Cited List Citation (If Author and Uploader are the Same):
“Video title.” Youtube, uploaded by @username, day month year,

   www.youtube.com/abcabcabc.

Example:
“How to hit a forehand in tennis.” Youtube, uploaded by @MichaelJohnson, 21 April 2009,

   www.youtube.com/abcabcabc.

Works Cited List Citation (If Author and Uploader are Distinct):
Author last name, first name. “Video title.” Youtube, uploaded by @username, day month year,

   www.youtube.com/abcacbc.
Example:
Jones, Sam. “How to do the front stroke property.” YouTube, uploaded by @Howto, 4 April 2024, www.youtube.com/abcabc

In-Text Citation with Author:

(Author’s name, beginning time stamp to closing timestamp)

Example:
(Sam Jones, 2:14 - 2:49)

In-Text Citation with no Author or Same Author and Uploader:

(“Title of video,” beginning time stamp to closing time stamp)

Example:
(“Learning a forehand,” 2:12 - 2:14)

Social Media: Facebook

Works Cited List Citation:

Facebook Account Name [@username]. “Text in post.” Facebook, Day Month Year of Post, URL.

Example:
John Smith [@johnsmith]. “Happy New Years!” Facebook, 27 April 2009,

Facebook.com/johnsmith

In-Text Citation:

(Last name or Account name)

Example:
(Smith) or (Johnsmith)
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